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The the letter addressed to Lord CHARLES BERESLORD by the Hon, Dr. Ho KAI and Hon. WEL AYUK attention was drawn to of a Chinese British subject in China should the position of Chinese British subjects in be the British Government would naturally China, the difficulty they experience in be disposed to consider to the fullest possisecuring recognition and protection, and ble extent the wishes of the parties conthe objections they entertain to the obser- cerned, but it is essential that the badge, vance of the rule of distinctive dress, which whatever form it may take, should be clear has been offered to them as a means of and unmistakable both to the Chinese and the When he awakes he in is strange surround. overcoming this difficulty. His Lordship's British authorities. If the persons affected sympathy was excited and in his book, are proud to be the subjects of the Queen "The Brenk-up of China," he says :- "The | " of England "-again we quote from Lord statement with regard to the position of "those Chinese who have become British "subjects is not generally known, and, "submit, calls for the carnest attention "of the Associated Chambers. It cannot " add to the prestige of the British Empire, " nor can it improve British wade and com-" morce, if this state of affairs is allowed to "continue. There can be no possible rea-" son why a Chinese who becomes a British " subject should not enjoy all the privileges " and advantages which are available to any "other British mitional. Why should a "Chinaman Abo wishes to become a British to what he "considers degrading and humiliating resignistions a bit more than those other na-" tionalities and creeds who wear the dress " of their people, and who form the larger "proportion of the millions who are provd "to be the subjects of the queen of Eng-The distinguished writer does not appear to have made enquiries as to the arguments on the opposite side, or, if he ascertained that there were such arguments. to have thought them worthy of mention. The question, however, is one of considerable importance, and although, as Lord CHARLES BERESFORD says, there can be becomes a British subject should not enjoy all the privileges and advantages which are available to any other British national, there are reasons, which have been repeatedly stated officially, and which appear to possess | were now one short, but the application was considerable force, why Chinese who desire to enjoy the advantages of British nationality should be required to clearly proclaim their nationality.

published that British subjects of Chinese descent had by treaty no right of resiif they were found so residing they were liable to be brought to the nearest port by the Chinese authorities as British subjects to be dealt with in accordance with the rules and regulations in such cases made and pro- of the British bargue Rose, was charged by the Minister at Peking which laid down that in the event of persons of Chinese descent electing to sink their British nationality they could not claim any exeption from joined all British subjects of Chinese descent while residing or being in Chinese territory to discard the Chinese costume distinguished from the native population. Consul so that an interpreter could be obtained. of call on Monday, the 10th July.

In the case of a Straits born Chinaman who recently claimed British nationality upon getting into trouble at Amoy the position was stated in an official despatch by the Colonial Secretary of the Straits as follows -"Her Majesty's Government cannot allow persons of Chinese race born in colony to enjoy the benefits of a double | that port of the N. C. Duily News, writes :-'mationality, that is to say, it cannot \* Emperor of China by residing and owning property in the interior forbidden to British subjects, afterwards to deny · Chinese Antionality and obtain as British subjects that full protection and countenance which can be accorded only to those who have consistently from their birth 'conducted themselves and been registered "as British subjects." In a letter to the Times suggested by this case Mr. Pick ER-ING, formerly Protector of Chinese at Siagapore, pointed out that in China the very fact of shaving the head and wearing a queue is an acknowledgement of subjection to the dynasty which reigns at Peking, and any Chinese official is justified in considering such a person under his jurisdiction; for years after the appearance in China of the Tring dynasty the Chinese were MANUFACTUREI) willing to suffer persecution rather than submit to the tonsure, but for a century past the Chinese have come to look on the pigtail as a vital mark of distinction between the " man" and the " barbarian." .The Straits born Chinese Sir Edward Frankland, K.C.B., D.C.L. Mr. Pickening went on to say, "when in may be identified with Europeans or with any mee not Chinese. Whatever these our schools, and made wealthy by our protection, may say or write, in their hear t "of hearts they consider themselves Cini-" nese, despite all other races as being in-"forior foreigners, and only plead British f nationality to enforce a claim or when "they are in trouble. If Straits born Chi-" nose wish for the protection of our Minie-"ter and Consuls when in a foreign land "they must be prepared to submit to such "Foreign Office regulations regarding dress, coiffure, etc., as will emble both "Chinese and British officials in China " distinguish British subjects from Chinese " who own allegiance to Peking." These ram arks apply equally to Hongkong Chi Readers who may be interested in haves tigating this subject further will find

> No one would wish to make the Chinese British surbject in China ridiculous by requiring him to wear a stovepipe hat an swallowtail coat, but there is 'nothing 'degrading and humiliating," to use Lord 'CHARLES BER ESFORD'S words, in requiring life, the breaking up of the sweet springs of him to boldly proclaim his British nationality if he desires to enjoy the advantages it affords. On the other hand it would be. degrading and humiliating to the British Government to be continually called upon to interfere between the Chinese authorities and Chinamen who had been passing as Chinese subjects but appealed to British protection when they got into trouble or wishe to avoid payment of their debts. On the question of what the distinguishing badge CHARLES BERESFORD-they should not be ashamed to proclaim the fact. The Hou, Dr. Ho KAI himself has long discarded the queue and adopted European costume, and in the Straits there is a movement amongst the more progressive Chinese in the same direction, so far at least as discarding the

Pickering's letter and the official

notifications above referred to set out in

Mr. N onron-Kyshk's "History of the

"Laws and Courts of Hongkoug."

queue is concerned. A report has been received by telegram from Singapore that the steamer Shantung is eshore in the vicinity of the South Natura Islands.

At the Magistracy yesterday the eight mon arrested for being concerned in the armed robbery near Pat-heung were committed for

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The ribbon originally attached to the Jubilee medal, is not allowed to be worn, on account of its resemblance to the St. Michael and St. George ribbon, the prohibition being contained in Government notification No. 15 of 10th Jan. last. A new ribbon has now been issued to replace it, which has a white centre and yellow

With regard to the charge of assaulting Chinese constable preferred against Major Long on Wednesday and dismissed, Captain Superinno possible reason why a Chinese who tendent May applied for a re-hearing yesterday morning. His Worship said he would consider the application. On Wednesday afternoon the Captain Superintendent asked His Worship to make an order for the recovery of the dogcatching pole which Major Long took from the constable and threw away, as the police

A Peking despatch to a local Chinese official at Shanghai reports, says the N. C. Daily News. that Viceroy Lin K'un-yi has sent to the Throne his resignation of the Vicerovalty of In November, 1866, a notification, was the Liangkiang provinces, and that it is rumoured that Wang Wen-shao, now President of the Board of Revenue, may possibly, be appointed to succeed Viceroy Liu, Kang Yi, it dence in the interior of China, and that is well-known, is also anxious for the post, but it is said that the Empress Downger prefers to have him at Peking as a counter-balance to the increasing power of her nephew Jung Lu's party.

At the Harbour Office yesterday morning. before Commander Rumsey, H. Hansen, cook vided. In 1868 a circular was issued by Alfred Rickers, master of the vessel, with refasing duty on Wednesday in the harbour.-Captain Rickers said defendant was on the articles of the Ross as cook and steward. On Wednesday morning there was some dispute about lard, and defendant started thumping the table. Witness told him to leave the cabin, but the jurisdiction and laws of the country he refused to do so. Defendant was very they adopted of their own free will, and en- much excited and said, "I don't chuck you over the side," whatever he meant by it. -Defendant said he was a Norwegian and did not understand.—The Captain said defendant understood English well enough at other times. -His Worship said that that was generally and adopt some other dress or cos- the case—they did not understand English when they came there .- His Worship directed

There were & cases of plague yesterday and

The Russo-Chinese Bank evidently intends to become a prominent institution in China. It was only the other day that it purchased one of the most eligible lots in Shanghai, on which it intends to creet a particularly handsome and imposing building, and it is following the same course at Tlentsin. The correspondent at The continued presperity of the port is strik-ingly illustrated on the rare occasions when the " permit them, after acting as the petitioner leasehold of H.M.'s Government lots changes " has done as if they were subjects of the hands: A small portion (3.675 mow) of the estate of the late Mr. R. B. Mostyn was recently disposed of by public anotion. The site is excel lent both for business and residentiary purposes, being at the corner where Consulur and Victoria Roads meet. The Russo-Chinese Bank was the purchaser at T. Tls. 23,500: this is equivalent to T. Tls. 6,394 per mow (say £6,000 per acre). It may be remarked, as an aside, that though the Bank thus becomes a land-ronter at the highest cost on record, it does not become a voter. The Land Regulations for the senior British Concession stipulate that four mow shall be the minimum area entitling the renterto a vote. It is not impossible that the glaring unfairness of this new case may induce the land-renters to move in the matter of revision of their antiquated regulations. The high price paid is all the more remarkable when it is borne in mind that the lease now extends only for s period of sixty odd years. .

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS. SUPPLIED TO THE " DAILY PRESS,"

'London, 11th July. THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY. The Council of Uitlanders at Johannesburg declares the proposed Franchise concessions to

be derisory. Mr. Chamberlain in reply to a question of Sir Campbell Banuerman said that he was still uncertain of the effect of the new Franchise scheme, but judging from present information it appeared that it would not immediately affect the repesentation of the Uitlanders in

· Five batteries of Artillery are under orders people, born, under our rule, educated in for South Africa. Queensland has offered 250 mounted infantry and a machine gan, and the New South Wales Lancors now at Aldershot have volunteered in the event of hostilities.

REVIEWS.

Domitia. By S. Baring Gould. London-Methuen & Co. (Hongkong : Kelly & Walsh

In the winter of 1890, Mr. Baring Gould tells us in his preface, he was in Rome and Florence, and whilst engaged in accumulating material for his "Tragedy of the Cassars" he was held irresistibly by one face-it was that of Domitia Longina, whose story did not coine within the purview of his scheme comprised only Julian and Claudiun princes. "In the Chiaramente Gallery is an incomparably lovely bust of her, taken, I think, just when she was married Lamia. I got so artist to draw it for me but owing to the bad light in which it is placed, he failed to render it satisfactorily. The face is full of possibilities of love, tenderness, pity, and laughter. In the Capitoline Gallery is another of her, taken some years later; the face is still beautiful, but the shadow has fallen on it, and the flexible mouth has become set, and the merry dimple has gone from the cheek There are other portrait busts of this levely woman, that show the progress of hardening and deterioration, and, finally, in the Florence Gallery she may be seen after the death of Domitian, aged by sorrow more than by years, with the hardness giving way, and the glimmer of a new her true nature, appearing after a long night.

That face, Mr. Baring Gould says, has haunted him for goven or eight years, and in this story he has endeavoured to tell what he thought. was her inner life's tale as revealed to him by the study of that series of busts. The theme is fine one, and, needless to say, the author treats it with the skill that characterises all his work. The book affords a graphic picture of life in secient Rome, and the tale of Domitis, with her disuppointed love, her enforced and unwelcome union with the Emperor, and her cravings after the higher life, finally satisfied by her acceptance of the Christian faith, is full of absorbing interest.

THIS is a tale of the future, but, unlike Mr. Bellamy in his " Looking Backward," Mr. Wells does not give us a utopian picture. A men named Graham falls into a tranco and continues n that state for more than two hundred years. ings and finds himself the most important personage of the world. When he fell into his trance he was possessed of some property, which, in view of his condition, was vested in trustees. During the long period of his trance his estate had accumulated predigiously as much so that he was the owner of half the world and his trustees wielded almost unlimited power in his name, and for their own aggran-

"When the sleeper wakes "that passed into proverb, signifying the time when wrongs would be righted and injustice cease, and when at last the awaking came the ruling powers did not welcome it, but on the contrary proposed to living engine. send the subject to sleep again for good and all by administering peison to him. The attempt is frustrated by the popular party, same as in the present day, with greed, corruption. and tyranny rampaut. Graham, "the Master," as his adherenty call him, champions the cause of right, and the tale ends in the midst of a above the absolute zero. titanic conflict in mid-air, in which the hero seems likely to come to destruction. The book

The Captoin of the Locusts. A. WHENER. London .. T. Fisher Unwin. 1899. connection of tales of Bouth Africa forms the second volume of Mr. Fisher Unwin's "Over-Seas Library." The Library proposes to print literature from any quarter that deals with the actual life of the English outside England, whether of Colonial life or the life of English emigrants, travellers, traders, officers, over-seas, among foreign and native races, black and separate tales or aketches, well fulfils that aim as regards South Africa.

n Guiana Wilds. A Study of Two Women. JAMES RODWAY, London: T. Fisher.

the fortunes of a young Scotchman who, starting with very good intentions, falls under the influence of a bewitching coloured girl, marries her, and is astonished at the change that afterwards comes over her. Her demands for luxuries far exceed his pecuniary resources, and when he finally gets hopelessly involved in debt, he makes a bolt for the forest joins a native tribe, shares their wanderings, forms a union with the chief's daughter, goes through many adventures, finally reaches the borders of civilisation again with his companion, and just at the point when the situation becomes most exciting, the tale breaks off with the statement that "how Allan sold his treasure, and met Chloe, of his fortunate escape from her, and of his further wanderings with Yariko, will be told by the author Royal Artillery tests in a sequel." Mr. Rodway writes with strength and is equally ut home in scenio descriptions. in exciting adventures, and in treating of the J. See at 36,000,000 years, 32,000,000 having more subtle movements and caprices of the affectiven already spent. tions and intellect. The tale is a distinctly good one, its only fault being that it is left incomplete. The sequel when it appears will be

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS

The P. and O. steamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 12th inst. at 6 p.m. The C. P. R. Co.'s steamer Empress of China

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BOIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

The successful solution of the problems efficient conversion of fuel energy into electri energy and of electric energy into heatless light, would produce a social strain that would threaten the very art of government, sinking into nothingness the social and industria changes wrought by the steam engine. Such i the view of Prof. R. B. Owens of McGill Un versity. Even now power distribution by cleatrie motors, though first developed in conjunction with the electric light, has become one of the largest commercial enterprises of the globe. In 1898 more than a million electric horsepower was employed in the United States in transportation alone, conveying more than 3,000,000,000 passengers, and earning something like \$125,000,000. When we consider further the thousands of motors used for other purposes, say nothing of the transmitting apparatus, begin to form some idea of the influence of this new agent. The most astonishing late development is the electric carriage business, which has brought \$15,000,000 of orders to America from Europe in recent months. Electrochemical progress also is rapid, German electrolytic alkali works alone having produced 20,000 tons in 1897; while last year 300,000,000 pounds of copper was electrolytically refined, with

A novel steam dryer has been invented M. E. Leppik, of Warsaw. The steam passed through a turbine fixed in a drum, contrifugal force throwing the particles of water toward the outer part of the cylinder, while the lighter steam acquires a rotating motion in the middle part, and reaches the engine quite dry The water descends through a tube to a boiler.

8,000,000 pounds of aluminum.

A plan of the University of Aberdeen is form loan collections of natural history for instruction in schools. These will be supplied to teachers, who will make use of them in their classes, and will afterward return them.

Whoever has looked inside an elephant's mouth, has seen a strange sight, says London Invention. Elephants have no front teeth, and they never eat flesh or any food that requires tearing apart. Eight tooth are all they have, two above and below on each side, huge yellow molars as wide as a man's hand and two inches thick. Over these hav and fodder are sifted by the queerest, agliest tongue in the whole animal kingdom, a tongue that is literally hung at both ends having no power of movement except in the middle, where it shifts back and forth from side to side, arching up against the roof of the big mouth like an immense wrinkled pink serpent. There is nothing stranger than the working of an elephant's tongue, unless it be the working of his breathing apparatus whonasloop. Elophants, like human beings, have two sets of teeth; the milk, teeth, which are smaller than the permanent molars, fall out when the snimals are about 14 years old.

A model illustrating the natural curliness the hair was an interesting exhibit by Prof. Arthur Thompson at the last conversazione of the London Royal Society. Straight bair always circular, and usually-thicker than curly hair, which is ribbon-like and fine. The shaft in the latter case is not sufficiently stout to resist the strain of the hair-muscle and naturalsly assumes a curve, which affects the folliele in which the hair is developed, and is made permanent by the horniness assumed ere the hair cells leave the follicle.

A new fireproof and insulating material made of granite chips, which are pulverized, molded, and fused together at 3,000 deg. F. It can be thrown red hot into water without injury, resists the action of acids and alkalies. is unaffected by a temperature of 350 deg. below zero, and has very high crushing strength and such insulating effect that 56,000 volts was required to penetrate half an inch of the material.

A novel steamboat propeller for an Irish loch is designed not only to drive the vessel but also to destroy the sea weed that obstructs an ordinary propeller.

An electric fire engine for Paris, driven by accumulators, easily runs 15 miles an hour, and has very satisfactorily stood the test thus far

The use of the electric furnace in making glass, as tested in a trial plant at Cologne, is reported to have given superior results. The meeting is attended with no risk of getting carbon and ashes into the glass, the necessary appliances are more simple than with ordinary furnaces, and in addition to this there is a large saving in fuel. The heat usually transmitted to the ground or radiated into the air is largely When the Sleeper Wakes. By H. E. WELLS, fusing the materials, and a small quantity at a in a volume of reminiscences, says-"My man that the lighter wounds were chiefly made time may be malted, while work may be stopped at any time-as on Sundays and holidayswithout loss of energy.

> A curious advertising novelty devised by a German inventor consists of a lightly silvered mirror, behind which is an advertisement or a picture and an electric lamp. Ordinarily the mirror reflects objects like other mirrors, but when the light is turned on behind it, the design at the back is brought to view. By fleshing the light intermittently a novel effect is given.

> As a result of a series of painstaking researches in England, Marcet and Floris find that man as a machine has an efficiency of very nearly 20 per cent, which is so high that if he were simply a heat engine his vital organs would have to work at temperatures like those in the cylinders of a gas engine. The human machine is a physico-chemical engine, little understood, whose action differs from that of every known

The discovery of the latest new element which has been named Victorium in honour of who carry off the hero, and civil war and revo. the Queen's eightieth year, seems to have been lution ensue. During the two hundred years | begun a score of years ago, when Sir William that are supposed to have elapsed since the pre- Crookes took up the study of a sample of yttria. sent era the resources of science and their appli- In the course of this work he photographed cation to civic and domestic requirements bute | some strange lines in the invisible part of the effected radical changes in the conditions of life, spectrum, and has finally isolated an impure but moral advancement has not kept pace with pale brown earth. This, he thinks, could be physical progress, human nature being much the reduced to a metal of atomic weight near 117.

Prof. Dewar's latest determination of temperature of liquid hydrogen is only 15 deg.

The waterspont at sea is imitated by M. Lo supplies exciting reading with a rather disap- guers by placing a layer of colored syrup at the bottom of a tall cylindrical glass containing water and then gently rotating the water by means of a spoon. In a few seconds the syrup rises up into a cone, with apex prolonged upward until it joins a down-pointing cone formed by the water. The two cones revolve spirally in the same direction. The substitution of small pieces of sugar for the syrup gives a farther imitation of details, undissolved particles being sucked up and thrown outward, while the lower cone is smaller than the upper and moves much faster, smaller conesalso being formed below in white. The present volume, including fourteen | addition to the principal one. These are phenomens of the atmosphere when masses of it are set in rotation by upper currents coming to-

Rubber wasto is made again useful, according to a newly-patented German process, by dissol-In vol. III, of the "Overseas Library" we are ving the material and separating it from the Chi and dilute neid added to the solution causes the organic bases to remain dissolved as salts while the rubber separates as a tough mass. This is washed and dried. The caoutchous is recovered for new uses without devulcanization. and the solvents may be removed by alcohol.

> Great improvement in the sighting of the fixed guns of fortresses has been effected by Sir George Clarke, who has found that with the height, of the gun above sea-level given, the angle of depression of the line of sight determines the range, making it possible to arrange a sight so that when the movement of the gun lays it on the water-line of a floating target, the gun shall have shown great effectiveness in

The sun's lifetime is calculated by Dr. T. J

The pressing of cloth by means of boards heated by electricity, the pelectro-belibor" process of M. Chedville, has been reported on by a committee of a French industrial society as an important development. The press boards are composed of asbestos paste covered by a netting of Gorman silver, which in turn is covered proyecting corners. In filling a press, a piece

of cloth is folded on a plate of iron, and three pross hourds are placed between the folds at equal distances, then another iron plate is added with another pleass of cloth, and so on. An

ordinary press holds eight pieces, the folds of cioth being a meter wide. At the factory of Messra Blin hollow presses are used, and ten of them are placed on an iron track in a system communicating with a hydraulic press. The clool rie conductors run along the ceiling. parallel with the track. A small wire from the positive side and one from the negative side are connected to the copper corners of each press board by clips, and the current is adjusted to generate the heat necessary, about 48 amperes at 110 volts for three-quarters of an hour to an | the Dum-Dum and the latest pattern of bullet hour and a half being the usual requirement for each press. With coal at \$5.00 a ton, the maximum cost of heating a press is under 15 cents. while by the old method of placing in a special oven it was 21 cents. There are more important advantages than economy, however, such as nice regulation of the heating, cleanliness, and avoidance of overheating the workshops,

Polsoning from overcoats is an unexpected | that a jacket or envelope of harder metal had to danger, but not less than sixty cases have been reported among the street-cleaners of Birmingham, England, and the clothiers who supplied 300 of the poisoned garments were compelled to take them buck. On being, wet, the cloth, in the dycing of which chloride of zinc had been used gave off poisonous vapor, producing painful swelling of hands and arms.

Comparing the atmosphere of the British metropolis with that of towns within 100 miles. Lou. F. A. Rollo Russell finds that in the five months ending with last March London had rather less than half the hours of sunshine of inland stations, and a little more than a third of places on the south coast.

The lient of sunshine is an enormous store of energy not yet made available. Attemptsmore or less encouraging-have been made to utilize this energy, and it is now proposed to make the supply continuous by storing some of the heat. A large conical copper reflector. with a boiler of heavy glass in its center, is suggested as a collector. The heat thus gathered would be stored in a reservoir of cand, surrounded by a heavy woollen covering, and would be retained a long time, it is believed, radiation being very slow. A simple mechanism can be made to keep the conical reflector pointed toward the san when in action. The obvious difficulty in the way of carrying out such a plan is the great size it would be necessary to give the apparatus to gain any considerable power, but it seems quite possible that ougines and dynamos may yet be driven by the energy stored from the sun's rays as heat.

Mortar strengthoused by an iron core has beenfound by M. Considere to be capable of undergoing without rupture an elongation twenty times as great as would be possible without the core. The tests were made with various cements and concretes, using prisms two inches square and two feet long, in which were embedded from rods or wires. The conclusions were reached that building foundations with cores would be far less iliable to injury from settling, unequal expansion and shock, and that wrought from and hard rail-steel add much greater strength to mortar and concrete than the iron usually employed for cores.

The automatic leak-detector of Zvorykin and Blumenthal, as explained to the St. Petersburg Society of Marine Engineers, consists of a cage containing a lever with a counterbalancing weight. This apparatus is placed in the hold of the vessel. The presence of water disturbs the balance and brings the lever in contact with an electric apparatus, which lights a lamp and rings a bell. A Russian battleship is to test two of these signals.

That the spores of milder are distributed by smalls and worms has been proven by Mr. F. I. Stevens, of the University of Chicago. The mildew appeared in the path these creatures had taken over fresh leaves.

WOMEN AT CARDS IN THE 18TH CLNTURY.

THE ENGROSSING OCCUPATION OF

THEIR LIVES. In the social life of the eighteenth century othing is more curious than the extraordinary mintuation displayed by all classes of society for cards; and it may be said with certainly that at no other period have so many women made them the one engressing occupation of their lives. The long hours which they constantly spent at the card table (say Temple Bar) of the core exposed, and the testimony of the saved. Only an electric are is necessary for now seem well-night incredible. A Mr. Prynne. Dervishes who escaped wounded from Omdurmother went annually on a visit to a lady at Nottingham. On one or two occasions there ! were six ladies of the party, and for three days | be weighed when foreign criticism of the new she played at quadrille, commencing after service bullet is considered. breakfast without ceasing. Four were occupied with the cara-table, and two were at liberty: but they took turns to go in as the others came out." In all the social functions of the day cards reigned supreme; at the drums and rackels, the routs and assemblies, everyone was prepared to play. A drain, in the slang of the day, signified a party of inlimate friends, where only two or three tables were set. 'A rout usually implied ton tables, and a racket any number above ten, but the former term was often used indiscriminately to describe any large assembly. Conversation was sometimes entirely taboosd, and even refreshments were not always provided, cards by themselves being considered a sufficient entertainment.

> THE GAMBLING DAUGHTER OF A PRIME Together, no doubt, with much innocent card-playing, an immense amount of gambling went on, and this passion for gambling was a common among women as among mun. Elizabeth Stuart, who died at the age of eighty-three, only a year before her lost £450 in one night at cards. in the "Annual Register" for 1766 states that a lady, a week before, had grineus at a sitting. One of notorious female gamblers of the eighteenth centary was Miss Pelham, the daughter of the Prime Minister. She not only ruined herself at cards but would have beggared her sister Mary as well, had not their friends intervened and insisted on the sistors separating. Herace Walpole gives a pitiful account of 'poor Miss Polliam sitting up all night at the club without a woman, losing hundreds a night and her temper, beating her head, and exposing kerself before the young men and the waiters." Another writer says that the unhappy woman often played with the tears streaming down her cheeks. Lady Mary Compton, an old maiden lady, a contemporary of Miss Pelham, and, like her addicted to gambling, had the same pro ensity to tears. When she lost, we are told

was careful to explain, "but for the wakindness ! "I HAVE NO ONON CHEATED YOU." After ombre had gone out in London society. t seems to have been still in vogue on the Continent, to judge from a passage in the diary of the eccentric Lady Mary Coke. In was quite angry with the lack of the cardinal; clock struck eight he said a prayer, and at winnings he said : And I have not once cheated you! 'Good God,' I answered, 'are you

she went bitterly -"not for the loss itself." she

my party with his Eminence." "FARO'S DAUGHTERS." As the rage for loo a little abated, thoroughthat a letter should be sent to the Norwegian left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports | connection is made through copper-covered | caricutured three of the ladies as "Faro's THE DUM-DUM BULLET

A. Times correspondent writes :---

On several occasions The Times has referred;

made at the Peace Conference to prohibit in European warfare the use of the rifle bullets which are at present adopted in our service. The forecast has been quickly justified, for it appears that by 18 votes to three a resolution was carried on June 1 prohibiting the use of bullets with a hard outer case unless that case covered the core entirely and was free from incisions. Now, if we accept this resolution both would be equally condemned; it is therefore important to understand clearly what is required from the bullet, and the nature of the modifications which have been introduced. When small bore magazine rifles were adopted it was found necessary that the little bullets should be fired with great ivelocity through a sharp spiral of rifling, in order that range and accuracy might be attained. Lead would not stand the wear, so be used. This covered the core, took the rifling, and preserved the shape of bullet. As originally made the jacket was strongest at the point and weakest at the rear, where, indeed, a small part kitchen on account of the sights that he of the core was exposed; but, though penetration will see there; and the water supply is so was thus increased, experience in the field quickly showed that the shock necessary to stop | who can possibly help it without first having it an enemy was absent or uncertain. And here boiled and filtered; to drink the water of a t may be well to say what is required from a bullet. It must have the necessary range, ac- attack of malaria, and that in your own garden oursey of flight, and its path or trajectory must is probably worse, containing cholor and enterie be as flat as possible; with these must be combined sufficient shock on striking to stop an enemy's charge, whether of horse or foot. It plain that failure in this respect means the destruction of our soldiers, and that to sacrifice efficiency in the bullet at the instigating when they are most liable to infection; after tion of other nations, however well meaning, is deliberately to sacrifice our soldiers' lives Haffkine mentioned that inoculations against and the cause for which they may be fighting. We came near to this with the original bullet charges, in spite of close fire, were made good our foes, quick to perceive the difference, selected European regiments armed with the Les-Metord for attack, rather than face native infantry with Martinis; and, as a consequence, the in a still more elementary condition than that European lost confidence in his weapon-a state against plague. In the case of a purely preaffairs so dangerous that immediate remedy ad to be sought, otherwise our rifle, like that of Italy in Abyssinia, would have earned the name of "the gun that does not kill." After considerable experiment and the exer cise of care to keep within rules, the service bullet was medified by Captain Bertie-Clay, R.A., superintendent of the Dum-Dum Ammusition Factory, with results reported in the Times of December 16, 1896, as satisfactory; a

arrangement of the old bullet. Testimony as to its accuracy at long range is conflicting, for in India the authorities seem satisfied, while in Barrand they are not, but in other respects the that is efficient; though less destructive than Spider, and, being an honest, solid article. not one to be lightly abandoned. The English medification of the original bullet (which t has superseded) consists mainly in a small recess in the point less than half an inch deep This bullet compared favourably with the old one in accuracy, and surpassed it considerably n stopping power; it was used at Omdurman where it proved to be efficient, but its power to stop a determined charge of men or horse at close range—say, within 300 yards—was not test- | VIOLINS. ed in that battle, and is probably inferior to that of the Dum-Dum! And that power may be of supreme importance in determining the issue of a ight; hence without further trial the question whether it or the Dum-Cum is the better general pattern cannot be said to have been entisfactorily settled. It would be well that this should be decided and that but one pattern of bullet should e used, whether in Europe or elsewhere. The ides that we are justified in using a more severe type of bullet in savage than in civilized war, though very generally admitted, does not seem quite sound, and, indeed, if our bullets are sufficient to stop a charge of European cavalry at close quarters, they will suffic to stop men, howover savage or self-sacrificing. In justice to our owa soldiers whose lives are at stake we must be certain that the bullets have this power, and no considerations can justify a Government in accepting restrictions which may impair that efficiency. It may further be recollected with advantage that our bullets have been attacked chiefly on experiments which have no right to be accepted as conclusive. Thus the Dum-Dum cullet was loudly coademned on trials made with Mauser bullets which had a considerable langth by the little bullet—the Lee-Metford in contradistinction to the Martin: Henry-may well

judgment amply confirmed by subsequent ex-

perience. Briefly, the main alteration is in the

acket, which in the Dum Dum bullet tapers

rom the base, where it is thickest, to the point,

where it vanishes, leaving a small part of the

apex of the core uncovered, thus reversing the

THE INSIDIOUS MICHOBA.

Part of the Imperialist movement, which has seen such a striking sign of the times of recent years in this country, has taken the form of paying greater attention to the health and welfare of that portion of the rising generation who go out to plant the flag of England in the tropical regions of the earth. It is only a short time ago that Mr. Chamberlain announced the intention of the Colonial Office to found Tronical Schools of Medicine in London and Liverpool for the special purpose of tracing the origin and causes of malaris and black-water fever, and new Professor Haffkine's address before the Royal Society on the subject of another branch of the same subject. It is true that Europeans in India are practically immune against plague, but even in that country inoculation against cholera is of immediate use, and quite apart from the duty that we owe to the natives whom we govern of protecting them against the epidemic diseases which from time to time ravage their country as much as against outside enemies, there is no guarantee that the plague, which has already reached Alexandria, will not later spread to Europe, as it has done before. In any case a a preventive of the officacy that inoculation has proved itself to be is a necessary weapon in the No. 6, ICE HORSE STREET, PRAYA CENTRAL. armoury of modern science, and Professor Haffkire has made a notable contribution to sivilisation in the painstaking labour and insight that he has spent upon the subject. The principle of inoculation came through Turkish physicians to Jenner and Pasteur, and one of its most striking points is how greatly the efficacy of the system varies in different diseases, and under diverse conditions. In the case of small-pox, pace the conscientious objec-

tors, its position is world-acknowledged and secure as a preventive agent. In hydrophobia on the contrary it is the curative serum that gives the best results. In experimenting on the same lines with other diseases Professor Koch has already made two partial failures in the cases of consumption and rinderpest, but his failures are more suggestive than other naople's successes, and much yet remains to be hoped for in both these directions. Yet again 1773 she visited Vienna, and wrote a description in plague, though the preventive inconlation of a game of ombre she played with a certain has been a moderate success, all the curative cardinal and the old Princes Lobkowitz:-"I serums have proved a total failure; Prohe won of the princess and me a hundred and self; his experiments gave a result of 75 fessor Hanking has acknowledged this himforty fish. I did everything in the world to per cent, of deaths in selected cases, a proportion change his luck-overturned his box, placed the that is even worse than the ordinary plague pool at a different side of the table—at all of mortality, taking into account the fact that of which he did nothing but laugh, and his luck concourse no moribund cases are subjected to the tiqued till the last moment. He prayed and inoculation. The great difficulty that the ate his supper during the party. When the system has to contend with in India is that the natives have a great objection to animal fat nine oat a pheasant. When he counted his being injected into their bodies; the operation runs contrary to their caste ideas: but this difficulty is being gradually overcome, and no accustomed to cheat? And in this way ended doubt the barriers that still remain will weaken before the influence of familiarity with the onstom and its benefits. The same difficulty was originally found with regard to vaccination going gamblers, not satisfied with sobor games for small-pox, but that also is disappearing. The like whist, quadrille, or casine, requiring more chief drawback so far with regard to inconlation or less thought and skill, betook themselves to against plague is that the study of the subject a new game known us fare or phuraon. Like is still in its infancy. Plague is a disease that basset, which it somewhat resembled; fare was fortunately is not always with us; it is only a gambling game, played entirely for the stakes. during the last three years that it has taken up As it was an advantage to hold the bank, several its permanent lodgment in Bombay, and merely leaders of society set up banks in their own during a portion of that time that Professor houses; the first to do so being the Dutchess of Haffkine has had full opportunity of studying VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS Comberland. For a time the host or hestesse it. It is only to be expected, therefore, that noted as banker, but objections arising to this in completeness of detail his experiments should plan, a professional banker was hired for five still lag behind those dealing with well-known | | HIS Establishment is now OPENED with or ten guinoas a night. Four ladies of rank, and common diseases like small-por and A. full plant of New Machinery, &c., and Lady Buckingham Lady Elizabth Lattrel, hydrophobia. During Professor Haffkine's is prepared to receive Order for plans, Views, Lady Mount Edgecumbe, and Lady Archer, examination before the Indian Plague Com- Circulars, or any other class of Work. by paper pulp the whole having a thickness of were severally convicted of keeping illegal mission, Professor Wright put him through one-twelfth to one-sixth of an inch. Electric gaming-tables, and fined £50 each. Gillray a severe cross-examination as to the atrength of the serum which he used in his inoculation

test was employed to ascertain that the toxin had always the same standar of strongth, and that in consequence the serum injected into one patient was sometimes eight times as strong as that injected into another, Under these to the probability that endeavour would be circumstances, of course, stable results cannot be expected. These are the errors of detail inzoparable from the infancy of a study, but it is very necessary that they should be rectified, and until that is the case preventive inoculation in the case of plague can hardly yet be suid to

be established on a perfectly sound basis. As more than one of the speakers at the meeting, however, pointed out, preventive inoculation is only one of the measures which it is necessary to carry out against plague and other diseases. It is impossible to incendate a whole population of 300 million people, and these affected by this remedy are after all a very small proportion of the whole. The two great preventives required in India as in other countries against epidemics of disease are good sanitation and a pure water supply. The habits and houses of the natives of any part of India are indescribably filthy. From the coolies of Bombay to the members of a frontier jirgah dirt is the prevailing characteristic and the constant condition of their lives. European is almost afraid to go into his invariably polluted that notedy drinks water country well when out shooting means a certain germs. Enterio is, perhaps, the disease that carries off most young Englishmen at the present day; it is a disease to which the young are partionlarly susceptible, and all soldiers, officers and privates alike, go out to India just at the thirty most people are immune. Professor typhoid were likely to give the same effect as against cholers, and a series of experiments were carried on last winter in a number of cantonmentsin Northern India in vaccinating those who volunteered, as a preventive against this disease. But the study of inoculation against typhoid is ventire serum, a vast number of cases are required to give conclusive results, and the difficulties of registration are enormous. Nevertheless, it is most satisfactory to see that a move is at last being made in the right direction. It is fortunate that, under the auspices of Mr. Chamberlain a start has been made towards wiping out this represent in one direction; and in his special line Professor Haffkine has done work which should be an example and a beacon to others. It is not necessary to despair of finding a once or at least an alleviation of any disasse, when before the resources of science even the Black Death loses some of its terrors. -St James's Gazette.

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2,-With the number 3 placed before the last clause in ho said Momorandam Association beginning the Capital of the Compay" and with the latter pertion o' such clause beginning with the words" with porcer to divide down to the ordrof the clause eliminated. 3.-With the words " as the General Meeting resolving anon the erection thereof shall direct and it no direction be given" insepted in Article Number 37 line 2 of the said Articles of Association between the words "annexed thereto" and the

.- With the words " (if any)" inserted between the words " sums " level " as " and the words "in General Meeting" inserted between the words "Company" and "may" in Article Number 74 line 3 of the said Articles of Association. 5 .- With all the words offer the word "shall"

words "as the Directors shall deter

in line I of Article Number 109 of the Hon, J. J. Keswick. said Articles of Association climinated A. McConachie, Esq. down to the end of the Article and with the following words inserted instead Thereof " three days at least previously to the meeting be served on the registered holders of shares in the manner in which notices are hereinafter directed to be

And that pursuant to the provisious of the Companies (Memorandum of Association) Ordinance 1800 the form of the Company's constitution be altered by substituting such Memorandum of Association with extended objects as therein set forth (after making the before mentioned alterations therein) and such Articles of Association (after making the before mentioned alterations therein) for the Company's Deed of Settlement dated the 29th of August 1860 and for all regulations of the Company subsequently made and now in force and that the Directors be authorised to apply to the Court to confirm this resolution under the said Ordinanco. Dated the 4th day of July, 1899. By Order of the Board.

Secretary.

Queen's Building.

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THE TEBRAU PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL of \$1.00 per Share has been made in respect of the Shares not fully paid up, and that such Call is payable on the 20th July next, to the undersigned at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Hongkong. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

General Managers. Hongkong, 19th June, 1899.

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N INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two A. DOLLARS AND A HALF per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1899, being at the rate of Ten per cent. per Annum, will be PAYABLE on the 25th instant, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on appli cation at the Company's Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. The PRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 25th instant inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th July, 1899. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE. I N accordance with the provisions of No. 104

\_\_\_ of the Articles of Association the General Managers invo This Day declared an IN-. TERIM DIVIDEND for the Half Yearended 30th June, 1899, of Eight per cent on the paid up Capital. Dividend Warrants PAY-ABLE at the Honogong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION will be issued to At 2% per annum on Current Account daily Shareholders on WEDNESDAY, the 26th The TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED

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will be CLOSED on the 27th and 28th inst. By Order of the Board of Directors, A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Hongkong Land INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LD. General Agents. WEST POINT

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STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

N EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the ASSOCIATION will be held at 3.15 P.M., on FRIDAY, the 28th instant, for the purpose of confirming the Special Resolutions passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Members held on 8th instant. ERICH GEORG,

Hon, Secretary, Hongkong, 11th July, 1899.

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United States should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs. Ban Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company,

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent, Hongkong, 14th July, 1899. "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM SHIPS:

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

HE Steamship "GLENGYLE," Captain HaHill, will be despatched as above on the 22nd July. For Freight or Passage, apply to McGREGOR BROS. & GOW. Hongkong, 10th June, 1899. 4 - 1825

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pany, Limited, whence and/or from the Wharves | 29th instant, at 10.00 A.M. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th inst. will be subject to rent. All claims against the steamer must be pre-

ented to the Undersigned on or before the 22nd instant, or they will not be recognized.

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VESSELS EXPECTED-

THE FRENCH MAIL. The M. M. steamer Oceanien, with the French mail of the 16th ultimo left Saigon on the 12th instant, at 5 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, the 15th instant. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkorg on the 13th May.

THE AMERICAN MASE. The O. & O. steamor Dorio, with mails, &c., from San Francisco to the 17th ultimo, via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the 7th inst. via Inland Sen. Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai. The T. K. K. steamer Nippon More, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honofulu, Yokohama, Iuland Soa, Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai on the 6th instant. The P. M. Sleamer City of Rio de Janeiro, On BOMBAY .-

with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Negasaki, and Shanghai, on the 6th instant. On CALCUTTA. THE CANADIAN MAIL, The C. P. R. Co.'s stemmer Empress of China, left Vancouver for Hongkong via usual ports On Shanghalof call on Monday, the 10th instant. THE INDIAN MAIL.

The steamer Hyson, from Calentia, left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, MERCHANT STEAMERS The China Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Teenkai, from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 23rd ultimo, and may be considered due at Singapore on the about the 12th instant. The steamer Sikh, from New York, left Singapore on Saturday, the 8th instant; and is expected here about Thursday, the 13th inst. . The N. D: L. steamer Wittenberg, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 8th instant, and may be expected here on or about the 14th instant. The N. Y K. stsamer Wakasa Mars. (Europe

instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 16th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Oopack, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on or about the 17th instant. This vessel bring on the Kaison's Cargo. The N.Y. K. steamer Kinshin Maru (Ameri-

Line) left Singapore for this port on the 11th

can Line) left Kobe via Moji for this port on the 12th instant, and is expected to arrive here on the 18th instant. The C. Mutual steamer Chinque from Glasgow and Liverpool, passed the Canal on the 7th instant, and may be considered due at Singapore on or about the 25th instant. The N. Y. K. steamer Milks Maru (Bombay Line) left Bombay, via ports for this port on the 11th instant, and is expected to arrive here

on the 31st instant. The C: & O. S. Co.'s steamer Carmarthenshire left Yokohama for this port via Kobe and Nagasaki on the 6th instant The N. P. stermer Glenogie, sailed from Tacoma for Japan and Hongkong on the 6th The N. P. steamer Tacoma, has arrived at

Yokohama and sailed for Kobe and Hongkong on the 10th instant. The steamer Indrani, from New York and Straits, left Singapore for this port on Tues. day, the 11th instant at 6 a.m. The Austrian Lloyd's steamer Moravia left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant. The P. & O. atsamer Bombay left Singapore for this port on the 12th instant, at 6 p.m.

PASSED THE CANAL. OUTWARD. - 20th June - Argyll, Ataka, Bom-Domenico. 23rd June-Benvenue. 27th June-Needles. 30th June-Formosa, Trieste, Alesia, Kronberg. 4th July-Prins Heinrich, Pilgrim, Baratov, 7th July-Ernest Simons, Bisagno, 11th July-Benmohr, Eherson Sazonia, HOMEWARD .- lith July-Glenshiel, Hector,

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below.

A- MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu, San Francisco and San Diego.-Per Belgian King, today, the 14th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Singapore (direct).-Per Siam, day, the 14th instant, at 11.00 A.M. For Saigon. Per Tritos, to day, 14th the instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Nagasaki.-Per Telena, to-day, the 14th instant at 3.00 P.M. For Tameni.—Per Loksang, to-day, the 14th | Malwa Old ......\$800 to \$810 For Bangkok.—Per Loosek, to-morrow, the 5th instant, at 9.00 A.M. For Hoihow and Pakhoi. Fer Hoihai, to-

morrow, the 15h instant, at 10.00 A.M.

For Amoy and Tamsui .- Per Haimun, tomorrow, the 15th instant, at 1.00 P.M. For Foothew.-Per Tsinan, to-morrow, the 15th instant, at 5.00 P.M. For Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, and Portland, Or.—Per Monmouthshire, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 10.00 A.M. For Nagasaki, Kobe and Yokohama.—Per Resetta, on Saturday, the 22nd instant, at 3.00

and Tacoma .- Per Tacoma on Thursday, the MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. .The French Contract Packet Sydney will be despatched on HATURDAY, the 15th instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and places beyond, via Marseiller, to Saigon, Straits Settlements. Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Austra-

Circulars 7.45 a.m. Registration 10.00 a.m. (Registration, with late of 10 cents up to 10.30 A.M. Papers 10.00 a.m. Letters 10.45 s.m. Late Letters 10.55 to 11.15 a.m. with Late

Fee of 10 cents.

10.45 A.M. Letters.

8.10 to 8.30 A.M.

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MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Aztec will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 15th instant, Amoy SWEETMEATS of his well known Mann- at noon with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Japan Bwetow ..... and San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Conton ..... Perp. &c., which will be closed as follows :--10.00 A.M. Registration couses. (Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up | Gap Rock ...... to 10.30 a.m.)

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be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee

of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of July, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, and constries beyond, via Naples; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Barometer Malta, do., do.

MAILS BY THE CANADAIN PACKET. The Canadian Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th

instant, with Mails for Amoy, Shanghai, Naga-

saki, Kobe Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver

B.C. which will be closed as follows:--

The mail closes at 8.00 A.M. Late letters

Registry ceases at 7.30 A.M.

10.00 A.m. Registry.
(Registration, with late fee of ten cents, up to 10.45 A.M.) Letters 11.00 AM. 11.00 A.M. Post Office closes, but porrespondence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS. THUBSDAY, 13th July EXCHANGE. On LONDON.-Bank Bills, on demand ...... 1/1141 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ..... 1/112 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight ... 1/112 Credits, at 4 months' sight ..... 2/0 Dogumentary Bills, 4 months sight 2,0; ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand ......2.484 Credit, at 4 months right ........ 2.52 ON GRRMANT .-On demand ..... 2017 ON NEW YORK --ON YOROHAMA. On demand ON MANILA .-On demand ON SINGAPORE. Sovereigns, Bank's Buying Rate. .. 10.06 GOLD LEAF. 100 Sine per tael ...... 52.50 JOINT STOCK SHARES.

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Tls. 500 Tls. 350 Tis, 100 Tis, 50, barers \$100 \$80, sales & sallem \$4 \$5,25, sales Dairy Farm Co. renwick & Co., Geo.... \$25 \$43, sellers \$10 \$25%, sellers Green Island Cement .... \$50 \$25 H. & China Bakery :. £10 Star, buyom Hongkong & C. Gas ... \$10 \$121, buyers Hongkong Electric ... \$50 \$105, huyers Hongkong Hotel ..... Hongkung Ice ...... \$25 \$116, buyers H. & K. Wharf & G ... 250 \$97 \$50 \$175, bayers Hongkong Rope...... H. & W. Dook \$125 402 p. ct. preni., Insurances-\$50\_\$140, sales \$20 \$384, buyers \$25 \$62, sales China Traders'\_.... \$50 \$3122, sellers Hongkong Fire ..... North-China ..... £25 Tis. 195 820 |861, buyers Straits ..... Union ..... \$50 \$23 . sale: \$60 \$105, buyers Yangtsze ..... Land and Building-\$50 \$100, inlls H. Land Investment. \$10 \$11.25, buyers Humphreys Estate... Kowloon Land & B. \$30 \$30, bavere \$50 \$854, sal. & Suyere West Point Building Luzon Hugar \$100 \$57, sellers Fee. 240/\$250, sellers Charbonnages ..... \$5 \$2.75, sellers Great E. & C'donian Do. Preference ...

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On the 13th at 11.55 a.m. The barometer is inclined to fall in 8. Ohina, Pressure is highest in the Pacific to the 3. of Japan, and the low pressure trough between NE. and 8W. winds, in which a depression may be forming, still extends across the China Sea to the Pacific in from about 18° to 20° Lat. Gradiente slight for E. and SE, winds on the China coast. Forcast:—Moderate or fresh is winds; was the China coast. Forcast:—Moderate or fresh is winds; was the China coast. Forcast:—Moderate or fresh is winds; was the China coast.

HONGKONG MEGISTER

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VESSELS ON THE BERTH.

BALLAARAT ...... Noon, 22nd } See Special Advertisement.
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